GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF RAIL NEER PLANTS
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Rail Neer plants located in Delhi and Bihar are able to cater to the needs of the entire railway Network in the country;

(b) If not, the reaction of the Railways thereto;

(c) Whether the Railways have any proposal for setting up more Rail Neer plants;

(d) If so, the details and locations thereof; and

(e) The time by which the said plants are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (e) : Wherever Rail Neer is not available, zonal railways are free to procure supply from available Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) approved brands of packaged drinking water as notified by BIS. Setting up of new Rail Neer plants in other regions is dependant upon feasibility of the same.